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Attention: Ms. Janet Conetta
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Dear Ms. Conetta:

The Bergen County Utilities Authority ("BCUA") acknowledges receipt of your letter dated, October 11, 2002, concerning a request for information on the Berry's Creek Superfund Study Area. This letter was received on October 21, 2002, and, therefore, in accordance with your letter, the 30 day period for response ends on November 20, 2002.

The BCUA will be compiling the information requested. A good portion of the information dates back 20 years or more and considerable research is required.

One point of clarification; The BCUA's treatment plant is located in Little Ferry, approximately 4 ½ miles from the site of the Rutherford/East Rutherford/Carstadt Joint Meeting ("RERC"). Items 7 and 8, if applied to the treatment plant in Little Ferry, would greatly expand the amount of information to be provided. I would offer to provide the USEPA with all the information on BCUA's facilities in the vicinity of the RERC and the conveyance system to Little Ferry, as requested. However, the information on the Little Ferry treatment plant will be more general.

I trust you will find this acceptable and your concurrence is sought.

Very truly yours,

Jerome F. Sheehan
Executive Director
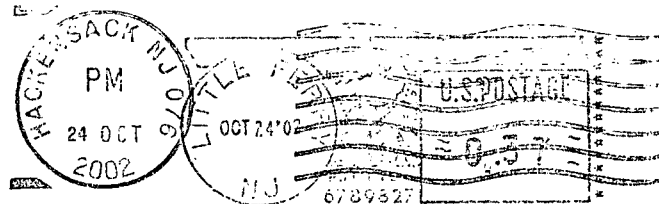
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